

From: [UI Public Records](#)
To: [Meyers, Wendy J](#)
Cc: [Butler, Karen](#)
Subject: RE: Request for emails
Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025 4:45:00 PM
Attachments: [Screenshot 2025-02-21 155337.png](#)

Hi Wendy and Karen,

I continue to receive follow-ups from Kevin Barlow regarding Dr. Perlman's emails. On January 22, he sent me another request, amending the scope to include not just emails sent from Dr. Perlman, but also emails sent to/received by Dr. Perlman. At the time, Wendy and I spoke about the request on the phone, and my understanding was that when Dr. Perlman searched his emails the first couple of times, he determined he had no emails to or from any of the email addresses listed in the request, from January 2018 to March 2021. I informed the requestor we had no responsive records. However, the requestor continues to insist that records should have been produced, and he sent me the attached screenshot as proof.

Since I only ever discussed the January 22 request over the phone, I wanted to double check and make sure I didn't misunderstand. Could you please confirm if Dr. Perlman also reviewed emails he had received, and determined there were no responsive records? Here is the request that was submitted on January 22:

Please amend the request to include any traffic going to / from stanley perlman's email accounts (including but not limited to toStanley-perlman@uiowa.edu) to the following addresses: danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the [@ecohealthalliance.org](https://ecohealthalliance.org) domain, LDu@nybc.org, rbaric@email.unc.edu, shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn from January 2018 to March 2021. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

If there are no responsive records, please confirm. If the previous searches only looked for emails sent by Dr. Perlman, and it will now take additional time to search for received emails, please let me know the estimated staff time.

Happy to discuss further if you have questions. Thank you again for all your help (and patience) with these requests!

Thanks,
Aubree

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From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 12:59 PM
To: UI Public Records <public-records@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Hi Aubree
Dr Perlman has done another search and has found no responsive records.

Wendy

From: UI Public Records <public-records@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 10:47 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: Request for emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

I informed the requestor that the search of Dr. Perlman's records produced no responsive records, and the requestor submitted a new request **extending the date range to March 2021**. Here is what was requested initially:

all records sent from stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu to the following addresses:
danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the
ecohealthalliance.org domain, LDu@nybc.org, rbaric@email.unc.edu, shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn
from January 2018 to March 2020. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

Could you please check if there are any responsive records through March 2021?

As an FYI, the requestor also informed me that he is "literally looking at an email from Du, Lanying to Perlman (March 10, 2020)." Even if such a record existed, it wouldn't have been responsive to the first request, since the request asked for emails "sent from" Dr. Perlman. I informed the requestor that our search was only for emails sent from Dr. Perlman, but the requestor still has not asked for or clarified that emails sent to Dr. Perlman should be included in the search. Therefore, I think we should still only search for emails sent from Dr. Perlman, and not any that he received. If there's a record of Dr. Perlman responding to the referenced March 10, 2020 email, that would probably be responsive.

If the search with the extended date range will take more than an hour, or if you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks!

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From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2024 12:33 PM
To: UI Public Records <public-records@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Hi Aubree

Dr Perlman has responded that he has no responsive records. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. Thank you~

Wendy

From: UI Public Records <public-records@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 2:14 PM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

We received a public records request from an individual named Kevin Barlow (no affiliation provided) asking for Dr. Stanley Perlman's emails. The following records have been requested:

all records sent from stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu to the following addresses:

danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the ecohealthalliance.org domain, LDu@nybc.org, rbaric@email.unc.edu, shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn from January 2018 to March 2020. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

I believe Dr. Perlman is in the Carver College of Medicine. Could you please coordinate the retrieval of responsive records? Please note that only emails **sent from Dr. Perlman** are being requested (not emails he received).

If it will take longer than one hour to search for and compile responsive records, please let me know the time estimate.

Thanks!

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From: UIowa Public-Records <public-records@uiowa.edu>

Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 1:40 AM

A new public records request was submitted:

- Request Number: 68155
- Public Request Number: 19108
- Submission Date: Sunday, December 1, 2024
- Requestor: kevin barlow
- Email Address: neonbeef@yahoo.com
- Affiliation:

Question:

I am requesting all records sent from stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu to the following addresses: danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the

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